

TAX RATE CHANGES

SPOKANE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TAX EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005

Effective January 1, 2005, local sales and use tax within all of Spokane County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The increase was approved by public vote during the September 2004 election. The tax will be used for the purpose of providing funds for criminal justice and public safety purposes.

The retail sale or use of motor vehicles, and the lease of motor vehicles for up to the first thirty-six months of the lease, **are exempt from public safety tax imposed**. Persons or businesses within Spokane County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

How to Report

Please use these rates and location codes for all retail sales or use tax **except the special reporting of motor vehicle/leasing sales**.

LOCATION	LOCATION CODE NUMBER	LOCAL SALES TAX RATE	STATE SALES TAX RATE	TOTAL TAX
Unicorporated Areas	3200	.014	.065	.079
Unicorporated P.T.B.A.	3232	.020	.065	.085
Airway Heights	3201	.020	.065	.085
Cheney	3202	.020	.065	.085
Deer Park	3203	.014	.065	.079
Fairfield	3204	.014	.065	.079
Latah	3205	.014	.065	.079
Liberty Lake	3212	.020	.065	.085
Medical Lake	3206	.020	.065	.085
Millwood	3207	.020	.065	.085
Rockford	3208	.014	.065	.079
Spangle	3209	.014	.065	.079
Spokane (City)	3210	.020	.065	.085
Spokane Valley	3213	.020	.065	.085
Waverly	3211	.014	.065	.079

To determine the proper rate of local sales tax you may access the Geographic Information System (GIS) located at http://dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the GIS icon and select Sales Tax Rates Address Lookup.

If you have questions, or if additional Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

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